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**Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor.

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**Human distress and the Saviour." 11a.m.; and "Contrary winds in the believer's life," 7:30 p.m. Christian Legion and Band of Hope, 3:30 p.m.; young people's meeting 6:45 p.m.; quarterly conference Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Ladies' meeting Wednesday 11 a.m. Young Men's meeting, serves by Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.

\$263,988.92 C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1888.

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FOUNDRY METHODIST FURGORY.

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L. H. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—POTAtoes being a necessity as much so as bread,
and all housekeepers know what a trial they have had
this winter in obtaining good ones. Having just received two car loads of choice No. I Burbanks, which
we are offering at \$1.10 per bushel, and guarantee
them to give entire satisfaction. Parties desiring to
secure a good article would do well to call at once.

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The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia, will be held on the PhiRD MONDAY of JANUARY, 1888, (the 16th ult.) at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street n. w., commencing at 9

Prayer meeting on Engraday evening at 7:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 7:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 7:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 7:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 7:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moody and Sankey collection is used at the evening at 1:30. The Moo

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The next recular meeting will be held SUNDAY AFTERNOON, January 15.
E. C. LINDEN, Jr., Recording Sec. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 14
stockholders of the AMERICAN ELECTROPHORE COMPANY, will be held on TUESD Y,
January 17th, 1888, at 12 m., at its office, 1323 X
st. n.w. CHAS E MOTT, Secretary. 27814-21

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TABERNACLE, 9TH AND B STS, S.W.,
Rev. v.M. C. Scoffeld, pastor. Services at
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The
Moody and Sankey collector, before a first and sakes collector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1888.

Washington News and Gossip.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, corner 9th and S sts. n.w.—Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Freaching at 11 a.m. by the Rev. WM. H. CHAPMAR, pastor of Union: 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of Mc-Kendree; 3 p.m., young men's class: 6:30 p.m., young people's meeting. Bring Great Awakening. Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. Andrew Manship, of Philadelphia, will pay us a visit, Public invited. Seats free.

MAN, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 18TH ST
bet. L and M n.w.—Special meeting of the
Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m. Subject:
"Sinking Shipa," All are invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH, ST,
George's Hall, 11th st., between E and F n.w.
Preaching To-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. by Rev. J.
T. Michael, Subject: "First Sermon on Holliness,"
Strangers welcomed.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
ST,
MAN, D. D., pastor.—Rev. C. W. SHELTON will preach
at 11 a.m. upon "The Work of the A. M. A. Among the
Three Despised Races," and at 7:30 p.m. upon "The
Indian Question from the Christian Standpoint."

Vesper service at 6:45 p.m.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST., bet 13th and 14th n.w., Rev. G. H. Girsy, D. D., rector.—Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 o'clock. The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., bishop of Western Texas, wid preach. In the evening, at 7:30, there will be missionary services, under the auspices of "The Woman's Auxiliary" of the District of Columbia. The Right Rev. Dr. Garrett, and, it is hoped, the Right Rev. H C. Potter, D. D., bishop of New York, will address the congressation on the subject of "Missiona."

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corner 15th and O sts. n. w.—Services tomorrow morning and evening; holy commun on and
sermon at 11 o'clock; services at 7:30 p.m.; reading by
the pastor, Rev. C. F. Sontag. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free at all services. Sunday school at
9:30; superintendent, sr. H. M. Shooks, formerly of
Frederick, Md. Heipers wanted in this mission school.
Pastor's reaidence, 459 H st. n.w. Divine service every
Thursday evening at 7:30.

RYLAND METHODIST E PISCOPAL
CHURCH, Rev. CHARLES W. BALDWIN,
pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor; at 7:30
p.m., Mrs. Gaddess, Missionary among the Indians,
will speak on the Home Missionary Work. Sunday
school at 9 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats iree.

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CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION. "EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F at

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$409,462.10; customs, \$726,067.89.

STOREREPERS AND GAUGERS.—The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments: John W. Siberts, storekeeper and guager, Shenan-doah County, 6th Virginia; Thomas W. Prather, storekeeper and gauger, 5th North Carolina, Mt. Airy; Francis J. Dunham, storekeeper and gauger 1st Missouri, Phelps County.

NASHVILLE WITHOUT A POSTMASTER.-The Post-Office Department to-day received information of the death of Mrs. Annie Cheatham, the postmaster at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Cheatham, about a year ago, was appointed to the position in place of her husband, Gen. Cheatham, whose death had made the vacancy.

VIRGINIA POSIMASTERS.-James Williams has been appointed postmaster at Bane, Giles County, Va.; Joshua Mullins, at Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va., and Henry A. Edmondson at Hallfax C. H., Hallfax County, Va. THE DEFICIENCY BILL.—The Senate appropriations committee has referred the urgency defi-

ciency bill to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Allison, Hale, and Cockrell. ASSISTANT SECRETARY RIVES, of the State Department, has gone to New York for a few days. THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE met to-day at 2

TREASURER HYATT has returned to the city from a visit of inspection to the sub-treasuries at Philadelphia and New York. Thursday, was the first commissioner of railroads

ordered for examination by the Army retiring-board at San Francisco. The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieut. Francis J. Patten, 21st infantry, November 22, further extended three months.

Goliah, or the rangers in the life in the memorial to Congress from the Abrica convention asking for the admission of Dakota as one State.—Alexander P. Brown of Philadelphia and J. N. Sanders of Chicago are at Welcker's.—A. J. Murray of St. Louis, J. S. Henly and J. H. Sloan of New York, and F. W. Dawson of the Charles.

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SOCIETY NOTES, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney held the first of a series of card receptions last evening, and entertained a large company. The large ball-room was cleared for dancing, but was given up during the early portion of the evening to promenading. The plane was covered with bowls of roses, white hyacinths, and marguerites, and on each side was a tail thicket of paims, ponisettas, and marguerites. The music-stand was screened by ferns. Mrs. Whitney, assisted by the Secretary, welcomed her guests in the second drawing room. She wore a ball dress of pansy-purple velvet and tulle. The body of velvet was edged with violets, and had a V-shaped front of sliver. The skirt front had trailing garlands of violets over it and dark crystal ornaments, and the back of tulle was spangled with fairy lamps, and the sofas of this cozy recess were well occupied. Among those present were Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, Senators Cameron, Payne, Spooner and Stewart, Representatives James E. Campbell, Wilkins, Bynum, Baker, Cutcheon, Boutelle, McAdoo, Glover, Outhwaite and Thompson, of California, Mr. John Bigelow, Mr. R. W. Gilder, Capt, and Mrs. John Rodgers, Lieut. Rodgers, Dr. G. B. Loring, Mr. W. C. Endicott, Jr., Mr. Greeger, Mavroyeni Bey, the Swedish minister, Baron Von Zedtwitz, Mr. Arthur Goldsborough, General and Lieut. Van Vilet, Minister West, Judge John Davis, Gen. J. C. Black, Mr. Spring Secretary and Mrs. Whitney held the first of a ough, General and Lieut. Van Viiet, Minister West, Judge John Davis, Gen. J. C. Black, Mr. Spring Rice, Mr. Lovenorn, Mr. Hellen, the French minister, General Card, Mr. Stilson Hutchins, Mr. Jeff. Chandler, the Chinese minister and Mr. Liang, Mr. Cabell, Prof. and Mrs. Asaph Hall, Mr. Stevens, Mr. A. R. Spofford, Judge MacArthur, Col. Lamont, Mr. E. P. Vlias Mr. Henry Edwards Seneter Mr. Cabell, Prof. and Mrs. Asaph Hall, Mr. Stevens, Mr. A. R. Spofford, Judge MacArthur, Col. Lamont, Mr. E. P. Vilas, Mr. Henry Edwardes, Senator Hale, Mr. W. J. Sloane and Mr. and Mrs. Neitl. The ladies graced the occasion with beautiful toilets. Mrs. Tupper wore a high necked body of jetted lace with square opening in front, a diamond necklace with a large pendant train of velvet and slik, stripes in black, and front of buttercup satin velled in thread lace. pendam train of velvet and slik, stripes in black, and front of buttercup satin veiled in thread lace; Mrs. Sloane, gray velvet trimmed with bands of silver passementerie, and a great diamond star in her corsage; Mrs. de Reuterskiold, blue tulle skirts caught with white roses, blue satin body; Mrs. John Bigelow, purple velvet; Miss Adele Grant, white and black striped satin, front draped in white lace, and a ribbon sash of shell pink moire at one side; Mrs. Winslow, white satin, black velvet body; Miss Eleanor Winslow, light tan-colored

white and black striped satin, front draped in white lace, and a ribbon sash of shell pink motre at one side; Mrs. Winslow, white satin, black velvet body; Miss Eleanor Winslow, light tan-colored moire, with a front of gold net bangled with gold; Miss Josephine Johnstone, pale pink satin; Miss Endicott, white satin, white satin body; Miss Vilas, blue tulle; Miss Spofford, blue tulle over silk; Mrs. Jeff. Chandler, dark blue velvet over white silk, bangled with jet; Miss Manie Chandler, white nun's veiling, hand-painted, with dowers in natural colors; Mrs. Edwardes, white silk, with brocaded stripes; Mrs. Patten, dark broce eaded velvet, pont lace; Miss Patten, blue gauze, old gold panels; Josephine Patten, cream tulle; Mrs. Campbell, embroidered mull draperies, court train of rich cream moire, and diamonds; Mrs. Gold; Mrs. Hooker, low body of blue plush, body skirts of blue silk; Mrs. Lamont, pluk silk; Miss Satin, Mrs. MacArthur, dark silk and velvet; Mrs. G. B. Loring, blue silk; Miss Loring, black lace and silk; Miss Mrs. Lamont, pluk silk; Miss Satin, with pearis; Mrs. Wallach, white satin; Mrs. Wallach, white satin; Mrs. Wallach, plus silk; Miss Boutelle, blue brocade; Mrs. Outhwaite, white moire draped in lace; Mrs. Outhwaite, white moire draped in lace; Mrs. Outhwaite, white satin; Mrs. Boutelle, blue brocade; Mrs. Guthwaite, white moire draped in lace; Mrs. Willish, pluk moire and passementeries; Mrs. Cutcheon, purple silk and velvet; Mrs. Staing, blue velvet and brocade; Mrs. Jo. Mrs. Stephen, parls shir, Mrs. Sponer, white satin; Mrs. Geo. Viele, ciel blue tulle and gauze, jeweled passementeries; Mrs. Cutcheon, purple silk and velvet; Mrs. Staing, blue velvet and brocade; Mrs. Anne Bigellow, white silk and lace; Miss Mrs. Manellog of the party. Miss Serrano and senore and server blue silk and blue crystal trimmings; Mrs. Boutelle, blue brocade; Mrs. Asaph Hall, black silk and see; Mrs. Sponer, white satin; Mrs. Geo. Viele, ciel blue tulle and gauze, jeweled passementeries; Mrs. Guthwaite, white satin;

The menu included cold turkey, sandwiches, oysters, ices, cakes, and champagne. Soon after the

Mrs. W. D. Wyville has returned to the city after an absence of several months in Chicago and is occupying her new residence, 2003 O street northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of the British legation, entertained Secretary and Miss Bayard, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Senator and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce and Miss Sallie Loring at dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollok gave a dinner on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Alian Melville and her friends Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, whose guest she is. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson have invited a com-

pany for Wednesday evening. Mr. Wilson will vary the usual social ceremonies by an address on "A Visit to the Land of Burns," with views. Mr. and Mrs., Wilson have also issued cards for a small company on Monday evening to listen to a reading in French.

Mrs. Jno. D. Langborne gives a ladies' luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. Senator Daniel. The other guests are Mrs. Justice Field, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. Leo Knott, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Romero and Mrs. Febiger. Mrs. Langborne is the niece of the late Mrs. Ozle Tayloe. Miss Cornie Denver entertained the Cotillon Club last evening.

Mrs. Dahlgren is at home this atternoon to an nounce the debut of her daw, hter, Miss Ulrica Dahlgren. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Loring give a reception to

The President and Mrs. Dieveland will dine with Secretary and Mrs. Faire hild on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Farnes, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Bankhead, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Læwton, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Baker, Misses Bankhead, Miss Davidson, Miss Sommerville of Alalytina, Miss Lopez of Charleston, Miss Monteiro 27d Miss Branch, the latter two guests of Mrs. Latham, will receive at the Metropolitan on Moralay.

The tea given by the Misses Williamson, 8638 Rhode Island avenue, last evening, was well attended. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Foler, of Philadelphia, Miss Baker, and the Misses Carey. Little Miss Bessie Williamson presided at

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Reasons Why Gladstone Will Not Seek an Interview with the Pope. pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, Jan. 14.-I learn, on the highest going to Rome. He never had any intention of so doing. In any case, if he had decided to visit the latter and the standard oil people had sold a large amount of certificates yesterday, while the Italian capital it is inconceivable that such a visit is to have any political object. Gladstone is secure of the support of a vast majority of the Irish people, with or without the support of the pope, and certainly it could not improve his position with the ardent Protestant electors of Ulster, who, with the ardent Protestant electors of Ulster, who, as shown on the electoral records, are rapidly coming over to his views, if he appeared willing to make the slightest concessions to Rome. The author of "Vaticanism" would not be a very acceptable guest at the vatican. Moreover, Gladstone's sympathies in the recent renewal of the dispute between the vatican and the quirinal are entirely with King Humbert. Gladstone says the reports of his conversation on the Irish question in

reports of his conversation on the Irish question in Paris are wholly apocryphal. This, however, was quite clear to all acquainted with the subject, since the interview represented Gladstone as making blunders in matters in which he is better versed than any man living. FERDINAND DEFIANT. He Will Die for Bulgaria Rather than

Yield His Throne. special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. FRANKFORT, Jan. 14 .- At his New Year's reception yesterday Prince Ferdinand's speech was provoking and self-confident. He said be would not yield, and resolved rather to die for Bulgaria. The czar had a still longer conversation with the Ferman ambassador to St. Petersburg at his New Year's reception.

The message to the Prussian diet says that Prussia's finances are in a very satisfactory condition and that the budget will show a larger

surplus than last year.

The continental stock exchanges to-day were quiet, inactive and rather weak. HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED, and How with Them the "Times" has Changed in its Tone Toward America.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, Jan. 14.—The Times, in publishing the last of a series of letters descriptive of parts of the Corean government indicates a new step in the nited States, goes into ecstacies over the indefa- direction of advanced civilization by the Mongolian tigable and inexhaustible elasticity of the American character. The time was when that paper Japanese have already gone far ahead of their had no such high opinion of what it was pleased to neighbors, and now the Coreans propose to learn call "the Yankees," Now its admiration for Ameri. from European and American nations the ways cans, and more particularly New Englanders, has and means of advancement. Embassies have been hardly any bounds. It even says that America, simultaneously sent to the principal European

per the steamer Gaelic, which arrived yesterday.

CAUGHT IN THE GREAT STORM. Much Suffering and Many Lives Los

Storx Falls, Dax., Jan. 14 .- Many people in this vicinity were caught out in the storm. One citi-zen lay all night in a snow bank within half a mile of town between his horses, escaping with his life. Another man was found dead yesterday standing at the side of a barn northwest of town. All the railroads will start their snow plows to-

GARRISON, NER., Jan 14.—The three children of John Denlinger, who attempted to go home from school during the storm yesterday, lost their way and remained out all night, They were found this morning. One was frozen to death, the other two may recover.

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Siotx City, Iowa., Jan. 14.—W. B. Headley was frozen too death near Barkston, Dak., yesterday.

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Chicago, Jan. 14.—The storm at Galena yesterday blockaded the highways, the drifts in some places being fifteen feet deep. No trains on the Illinois Central or the Chicago and Northwestern roads reached there yesterday. The blockade on the latter road between Galena and Madison will not be raised for several days. Stock about Moweaqua suffered intensely from the sudden change in temperature and a number of losses by freezing are reported by farmers.

cattle frozen in barns and trains.
CRICAGO, Jan.14.—A St. Joseph, Mo., special says:
A great deal of distress is reported from the country tributary to St. Joseph owing to recent cold weather. Between that city and the down line in Southern Nebraska and Northern Ransas, farmers are reporting great loss of live stock, which froze to death in the stalls. The stock trains that had been delayed arrived at St. Joseph last night with every head of cattle dead. Most of the passenger trains are abandoned. The Missouri Pacific between Omaha and Kansas City is closed, and so is the Burlington and Missouri River road between St. Joseph and Denver.

A BAD BREAK IN OUL.

Holders Become Frightened and Prices go Down with a Plunge, New York, Jan. 14.—There was wild excitement authority, that Gladestone himself says there is no at the opening of the petroleum market to-day, ruth in the statement so confidently made of his and nearly all the traders had selling orders, while large amount of certificates yesterday, while the more conservative attribute the desire to sell to the report of the opening of a new well yesterday and the probability that the activity of the drillers and prospectors would weaketa, if not disrupt the producers' union. The first sale made was at 04, but the price immediately dropped a slight fraction, but a minute after the opening all hesitation on the part of the sellers disappeared and they began throwing over their oil without any attempt to steady the market. The price under these sales rapidly fell, and in less than ten minutes a decline of 5 cents was recorded. After the price touched 89, supporting orders were placed

price touched 89, supporting orders were placed in the market and a sharp raily occurred, which carried the price up to 21%. There is still a feel-ing of anxiety in the market and liquidation by Parnell Returns to England. DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Mr. Parnell, who has been for several days at Avondaic, his estate, has returned to England. He went by the way of the Kingstown-Holyhead route this morning.

Shot Dead by a Sheriff. Charresoga, Teng., Jan. 14.—A shooting afray occurred at Scottstoro, Ala., which resulted in the instant death of A. B. Garland. A feud between Garland and Sheriff W. P. Dicus has existed for years, and they het yesterday on the street and began shooting. Garland was instantly killed. Dicus received, two wounds, but they will not prove fatal. Jas. Hall, a nephew of the sheriff, was shot in the right shoulder and badly hurt. Dicus was afrested.

A PICTURESQUE EMBASSY, Unique Appearance of the Corean Officials now in Washington.

HOW THEY DRESS AND WALK-RICH SILK DRESSE AND VENTILATED TILES, ETC. The embassy that recently arrived in Washington from Corea is attracting attention from all sides. Their coming is regarded as important from the fact that this act on the part of the race, of which the Coreans are a branch. The

There are eleven persons in the embassy that has just been formally recognized by the Department of State, of whom seven are Corean noblemen. Their names are Pak Chung Yang, minister; Yi Wau Yong, secretary of legation; Yi Ha Yong, second secretary; Yi Sang Jay, third secretary; Yi Chah Yong, interpreter; Kang Chin He, minister's private secretary; Yi Hynn Jay, secretary to the first secretary. Dr. H. N. Allen, an Ohloan, who has for a number of years been the royal physician, is in charge of the party, and occupies the post of foreign secretary. He is a tall young man, about thirty or thirty-five years old perhaps with a blonde beard.

THE COREAN GLIDE.

Bayard, his screne smile and his air of conscion yet deferential, superiority, impressed to beholders as ministerially fitting. absolutely no means of anchoring these hats se-curely, as they are set daintily on the extreme crown of the head, which is itself topped by the coil of hair that every good Corean cultivates, they are worn constantly and only doffed at night. They were not even removed during the state interview yesterday.

of New York, member of board of pension appeals at \$2,000.

Pension Office—Promotion: Miss Mary E. Hammond, of Ohio, \$1,000 to \$2,000. Resignations: James A. Whitcomb, of Vermont, \$1,400; Kelly Miller, of South Carolina, \$1.000.

from the weather shop under the roof of the building, whither he had gone to get a point or two on the state of the mercury. "The flag is so cheap," continued the officer, glancing at the reporter to see if he was listening, "It costs only about a dollar and a half, and it conveys the intelligence of sudden changes of temperature to a great number of people who never think of reading the weather items in the newspapers, and its use by business men on their buildings tends to increase its effectiveness. The first cold-wave flag was raised in Chicago, the city of blizzards, in 1883, and the movement was so popular that it was adopted all over the country. For ten years the zervice was run without any such signal, and it was a great stride ahead when the flag was raised."

A man named Albergatic quarreled with his wife in Beaufort County, S. C., and hurled her inte a fire, burning her fatally. Rosina Vokes is ill with picurisy in Philadelphia.